

## GRATEFUL REPUBLIC'S GOATS

ORDERS OF FERNANDO REY  
GLITTER ON NEW YORK BREASTS.

Conspiracy to Obtain Them by Trick and Deceit Eminent Success—After the Decorations Came Certificates Which Now Speak for Themselves.

Last November the editor of a business magazine which one may call *Organization*, because that is not its name, published an article describing in a complimentary manner the business methods of the New York Consulate of a South American republic which may be called Asturia, because there is no republic of that name. The Asturian Consul was so pleased that he took the trouble to say so to the editor, who will hereafter be referred to as Mr. Biffle. Mr. Biffle responded graciously and there sprang up between Consul and editor an intimacy that had genial results. Mr. Biffle is a member of a little group of business men who dine together in the course of the winter every fortnight or so. To these men the editor proposed a practical joke on the Asturian Government. They may pose as his assistants on the staff of *Organization*, he would inform the Consul that they all helped in the composition of that flattering article about the excellent business methods of the Consulate, and then they would see what happened in the way of gratitude. The eight business men promptly became gleeful conspirators against the Asturian Government and they were unable to restrain their delight when a few weeks later Mr. Biffle showed them the following communication from the Consul-General of Asturia:

It is with much pleasure that I notify you that my Government has received a gift of \$50,000 from an Asturian engineer now resident in this country as a result of your excellent article in the *Asturian* issue of *Organization*, in which you call attention to the work that the consular service is doing in attracting American capital to the development of our mines. In appreciation of your services the Government of Asturia through the Minister of Finance and Commerce, Dr. —, and through our Minister at Washington, the Hon. —, confers upon you and your confederates on the editorial staff of your magazine the cross of the Order of Ferdinand of the third class, pursuant to section 56 of the Statutes of Honors and Awards.

All you favor me with a list of your editorial coworkers as early as convenient that I may send them to the capital at — for record and receive authority for the issuance of the decorations? Very respectfully, Consul-General.

The conspirators rejected exceedingly among themselves that the Asturian Government was so easy. In the course of time they received notice from the Consul-General of that misguided Republic that the decorations had arrived from South America and that the consul of the consulate would formally confer them whenever it was convenient. The conspirators made it promptly convenient. One of their number, who may be called Mr. Tiffle, is a member of the Republican Club, and he arranged for a private dining room there where the ceremonies might be performed secure from prying eyes that would not understand.

At the Republican Club, accordingly, the dinner was held. The consul of the consulate proved to be a dark complexioned man of middle age, with a thick mustache and a thick Spanish accent. All the conspirators arrived in evening dress. For days they had been plugging up on the history of Asturia in order that they might be able to converse intelligently with the Asturian regarding his far off country. This they did in the course of the dinner, relieving each other at brief intervals, since none of them had enough Asturian information to last him very long. And they were all much absorbed in preventing the consul of the Asturian Consulate from discovering that they were frauds.

When the time came for conferring the decorations Señor Sanchez, the Asturian representative, made a little talk about the history of the Order of Ferdinand. It came into existence in 1808, he said, at the time when the province of Babao made its declaration of independence as a result of which Asturia became a republic. Government. To perpetuate this date the figures 1808 appeared on the cross of the order. The circumstances connected with the order's establishment were closely associated with the history of both Spain and Asturia. Asturia was in a condition bordering upon revolt against the home Government on account of the banishment of King Ferdinand, whom the colonists favored. In recognition of the loyalty of the colonists King Ferdinand established the order, which was now one of the few relics in a republican Government of the old monarchial rule.

The order, continued Señor Sanchez, was made up of three classes. The first was conferred only for military services, the second was conferred upon Government officials who had rendered conspicuous services of any sort, and the third was either for citizens who rendered services to the Asturian Government. If the gentlemen would pass before him, concluded Señor Sanchez, the decorations would be bestowed.

The conspirators, who had all risen and remained standing behind their chairs throughout this address, now passed before the diplomat one by one, looking a little scared, and the decorations were pinned upon the lapels of their dress coats. Señor Sanchez regretted that the certificates accompanying the decorations, which were in the form of Maltese crosses of gold and white enamel, had missed the boat and would not arrive until later.

In the interval preceding the arrival of the certificates the conspirators were about looking a bit oppressed by their weirdly acquired distinction. They passed the life out of Mr. Biffle with questions about the decorations and the etiquette of wearing them. Mr. Biffle was not very well up on the etiquette, but he said he would look into the matter and inform them when the certificates were bestowed. This event occurred on Tuesday night at a dinner held for that purpose at the taproom of the Prince George.

The certificates, formal looking documents, couched in impressive looking Spanish were distributed among the conspirators and each was required to sign his certificate. This is how the things read:

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From Two Days Sale of Seats for the Gambol—Public Sale Begins To-day.

The second day of the auction sale for the Lambs' all star gambol closed last evening at the Stuyvesant Theatre with gross takings for the two days amounting to \$31,625. This includes the schedule price of boxes and seats added to the premiums.

At the close of last night's auction only thirty-two seats remained unsold on the lower floor. The remaining seats were taken to the opera house for the public sale that begins at 9 o'clock this morning. Seats remaining unsold are 500 in the dress circle, 600 in the balcony and 700 in the gallery. About half the omnibus box containing sixty-two seats may still be bought.

## The Seagoers.

Passengers by the French line steamship *Savoie*, sailing to-day for Havre: Mr. and Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Count and Countess F. Coloredo-Mannfeld, Prof. and Mrs. Richard Gotthell, Umberto Torrezoli, Royal Italian Commissioner, and Miss Marie Christine de Regil.

Sailing on the Cunardier *Carpathia* for Liverpool: James Elton, George H. Streeton, Baroness Hedwig Lekow, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Nell O'Donnell, C. Fitzhugh Talman and Miss Elizabeth W. Jackson.

Guests of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. OYSTER BAR, May 19.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt to-day received about two hundred of her friends and neighbors at Sagamore Hill from 3 to 4 o'clock. She received the members of St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church, The Rev. Henry Homer Washburn of Christ Church assisted her to receive. Miss Ethel Roosevelt and her two cousins poured tea and served lemonade and cake. Mrs. Roosevelt knew personally nearly every one who came.

Conried Left Not More Than \$50,000. The value of the estate left by Heinrich Conried was stated to be not over \$50,000 in the application of Mrs. Augusta Conried, the widow, for letters of administration, which were granted yesterday by Surrogate Colahan. Mrs. Conried and her son, Richard G., are named as the only next of kin. The impresario left no real property and so far as is known no will.

Le Boutillier-Tift. Philip Le Boutillier and Miss Gertrude Havens Tift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neville Tift, were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst performed the ceremony. Miss Tift wore a white satin gown embroidered and trimmed with point appliqué lace, and her appliqué lace veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Frederick Cone, the matron of honor, wore a green satin gown with white lace and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Fisher, Esther Porter, Rachel Johnson, Mildred Wood, and Gertrude Havens. They wore green chiffon gowns over white satin, and their white lace hats were trimmed with pink roses. They carried pink roses. John A. Le Boutillier, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the groom was Thomas Le Boutillier, 24, Madison Square West. The ceremony was followed by a reception for a limited number of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, 308 West Sixty-sixth street, followed the ceremony.

Boardman-Collins. The wedding of Dixon Boardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boardman, and Miss Sara Adele Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howard Collins, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday at the Hotel St. Regis. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas's Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Collins wore a white tulle gown trimmed with point lace, and her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Anna Reynolds, the maid of honor, wore a white chiffon gown and carried white lilies. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Fisher, Esther Porter, Rachel Johnson, Mildred Wood, and Gertrude Havens. They wore green chiffon gowns over white satin, and their white lace hats were trimmed with pink roses. They carried pink roses. John A. Le Boutillier, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the groom was Thomas Le Boutillier, 24, Madison Square West. The ceremony was followed by a reception for a limited number of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, 308 West Sixty-sixth street, followed the ceremony.

Martin-Dennerlein. George Frederick Martin and Miss Emma Regina Dennerlein, daughter of John Francis Dennerlein, were married at 7 o'clock last night in the Fordham University Chapel. The Rev. John Finnegan, S.J., performed the ceremony. The bride wore a white gown and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Marie Dennerlein, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and she carried a bouquet of white lilies. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Fisher, Esther Porter, Rachel Johnson, Mildred Wood, and Gertrude Havens. They wore green chiffon gowns over white satin, and their white lace hats were trimmed with pink roses. They carried pink roses. John A. Le Boutillier, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the groom was Thomas Le Boutillier, 24, Madison Square West. The ceremony was followed by a reception for a limited number of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, 308 West Sixty-sixth street, followed the ceremony.

## THE HOGGSON BUILDING METHOD

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## KAISER'S GIFT TO MR. MORGAN.

Sends Signed Portrait in Appreciation of German Art Exhibit—Other Tokens.

As an appreciation of the courtesy and interest shown by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in giving an exhibition of German contemporary art Emperor William of Germany has presented to J. Pierpont Morgan, president of the museum, a portrait of himself bearing his signature.

As an additional token of the Emperor's regard Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, director of the museum, and Hugo Reisinger of this city, who arranged for the German exhibition here, have received the Commander's Cross of the Order of the Crown of Prussia, and Edward Robinson, assistant director of the museum, has received the Officers' Cross of the Order of the Red Eagle. German Consul-General Frankenstein called at the museum yesterday and presented the decoration to Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Morgan and Sir C. Purdon Clarke are abroad. They have been notified of the honors conferred upon them.

## New Editor of the "Nation."

The management of the *Evening Post* and *Nation* announced yesterday the appointment of Paul Elmer More as editor of the *Nation* to succeed the late Hammond Lamont.

Mr. More has been for five and a half years literary editor of the *Evening Post*, and since July 1, 1906, associate editor of the *Nation*. He was graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, in 1887. He subsequently received the degree of A. M. from Harvard. He was for one year an instructor at Harvard and for two years an associate in Sanskrit and classical literature at Brooklyn College. He is the author of a volume of poems, a life of Benjamin Franklin and of six volumes of Shakespeare essays, and other editorial work. The editing of an edition of Byron's poems.

## Pierpont-Chauncey Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Chauncey of 11 West Thirty-eighth street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nathalie Elizabeth Chauncey, to Seth Low Pierpont, Third Secretary of the American Embassy at Paris and youngest son of Henry Evelyn Pierpont of Brooklyn. Mr. Pierpont is here on leave of absence, and as he must return to his post by July 1 the wedding has been set for Wednesday, June 2. The ceremony will be held at 4 o'clock in Trinity Church, New York.

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This month Mr. Samuel G. Blythe, to use his own classic language, "has got us lashed to the mast and shrieking for mercy." We commissioned Mr. Blythe to bring back from abroad an "interesting and instructive article" on Switzerland; it came in labeled "The Search for a Hard Boiled Egg." What could we do? We couldn't send him back for another, so we stood for it, and it looks as though you would have to stand for it, too. Is there anything funnier than a funny man when he's mad?

Mr. Blythe was it.

The Farmer feeds us all, and what does the Farmer get done to him in return? Forrest Crissey tells how some of the commission men rob the farmer, till you'd think he'd quit being a farmer in disgust, and let us all starve.

Robert Dunn, the war correspondent, has a sea story in this number illustrated by Reuter Dahl, the big marine man who upsets the digestions of the navy department so recently. The combination is fine.

Then there are stories and articles from James Hopper and Eleanor Hallowell Abbott, and Frederick Upham Adams, and Lucia Chamberlain, and Franklin Clarkin, and Emily Post, and Porter Emerson Browne (who has just written a play which has considerably disturbed Broadway).

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